The Daily Astorian—BILL WAGNER

Coronation tonight

A garden setting at Astoria's famous Flavel House is the perfect backdrop for the 1980 Regatta princesses, from left to right, Teri Leigh, Donna Sue McGrorty, Robin Rund, Dayna Nelson and Kathy Kettelkamp.

One of the five will be crowned queen of the four-day celebration at 7:30 tonight at the Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center, 16th Street and Franklin Avenue. A 9 p.m. queen's reception will be held at the Astoria Moose Lodge, 420 17th Street. Admission to the coronation ceremony is by Regatta button, which will be sold at the door.

For a look at Regattas of yesteryear, see Page 8.

The Daily Astorian—BILL WAGNER

Newly crowned Regatta Queen Teri Leigh, kneeling, casts an appreciative glance toward her court, from left to right, princesses Robin Rund, Dayna Nelson, Donna Sue McGrorty and Kathy Kettelkamp, while Astoria Mayor Bob Chopping, next to Miss Kettelkamp, and Regatta Admiral Capt. G. Kirk Greiner Jr. applaud the royal court.

8-22-80

Queen Teri reigns over Regatta

By LESLEY FORNAS
Of The Daily Astorian

Teri Leigh is queen of the 60th Astoria Regatta.

The June Astoria High School graduate officially opened the four-day festival moments after being crowned Thursday night before a capacity crowd at the Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center.

"I can't believe this," the newly crowned 17-year-old queen told her audience. "You're all very beautiful, especially these girls (the rest of the court). I love 'em all."

Queen Teri's court includes Kathy Kettelkamp of Astoria High School, Robin Rund of Knappa High School, Donna Sue McGrorty of Warrenton High School and Dayna G. Nelson of Seaside High School.

Miss Leigh and her court began their busy weekend schedule this morning as members of the boarding party welcoming the U.S. Navy research submarine USS Dolphin to the annual celebration.

The Dolphin is tied up at the Port of Astoria's Pier 3 and will have a crewman dockside this weekend to explain the vessel's operation. The compact design of the ship prohibits public tours except by special invitation. However, those who want to tour a ship will have a chance to board the 52-foot U.S. Coast Guard cutter Triumph from Cape Disappointment, Wash., and the Astoria-based 213-foot U.S. Coast Guard cutter Yocona. Both Coast Guard ships are expected to be docked near the Dolphin. And sailboats are expected to race on the river.

Tonight's Regatta events include the 5 p.m. opening of Regatta Square at 10th and Astor streets, where an assortment of food, art, crafts and commercial display booths will be set up in addition to a beer garden and amusements.

At 8:30 p.m., the beer garden moves to the Oregon National Guard armory, 1636 Exchange St. There will be live music in the beer garden. Admission is by Regatta button, which will be sold in Regatta Square. Regatta Square also will operate Saturday and Sunday until dusk.

A boat parade from the city's East Mooring Basin to the West Mooring Basin also will be held tonight. The 7 p.m. procession will be led by the U.S. Coast Guard cutter White Bush. A public address system will be set up in Regatta Square to announce the boats as they pass, although the parade can be viewed all along the waterfront.

Saturday marks the opening of the two-day Victorian Arts Festival at the Flavel house, Eighth and Duane streets. The festival runs 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, with a show of Victorian-era fashions planned 2 p.m. Sunday.

Preceding the 1 p.m. Saturday Regatta Grand Land Parade on Commercial street in downtown Astoria will be a 12:15 p.m. "Regatta 500." In that event, teams representing local businesses will be pitted against each other in a tricycle race. Signaling the start of the grand land parade will be a group of runners beginning the YMCA-sponsored triathalon.

Immediately following the parade, U.S. Coast Guard helicopters from Air Station Astoria will demonstrate rescue techniques in an air and water

See Regatta, Page 4

The Daily Astorian — BILL WAGNER

Queen in a tub

1980

The Benj. Franklin
ANCHOR CLUB
TORIA OREGON